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# Workforce Management Migration Guide

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Before you deploy Workforce Management for your migration or upgrade, you must consider the following:

- The changes or new features in the release that you are migrating to and how they will affect your migration. See [Changes in WFM Releases](#).
- The order in which you should complete the migration tasks. See [Order of Migration](#).
- What to do if you need to roll back your installation. See [Rolling Back the Installation](#).

For a complete list of WFM system requirements (supported and discontinued) for each release, see the [Genesys Supported Operating Environment Reference Guide](#).

## Changes in WFM Releases

This section briefly describes changes in WFM 8.x, 7.x, and 6.5 releases. For a complete description of the changes and new features in WFM releases, see the [New in This Release](#), or the WFM Help for the referenced component.

### 8.x Changes

- For WFM 8.5 releases, see [Workforce Management 8.5 Release Information](#).
- For WFM 8.1 releases, see [Workforce Management 8.1 Release Information](#).
- For changes in the WFM 8.0 releases, see the section "New Features in 8.0" in the [Workforce Management Administrator's Guide](#).

### 7.x Changes

WFM 8.1.1 and later deployment—that is, configuration and installation of the components—is essentially the same as for version 7.x. Note that beginning with version 7.2, WFM Reports Server is no longer a separate installation package.

### 6.5 Changes

If you are currently running WFM 6.5, deploying Workforce Management 8.1.1 and later releases differs from your current version in two major respects:

1. The installation of WFM components is now performed using separate installation packages rather than a single one.
2. The increased capabilities of the WFM Web component eliminate the need to deploy a Windows-based client for many current WFM users. The majority of WFM users, with the exception of those who need to

configure the WFM system and its working rules, use the browser-based WFM Web only.

When your database objects are migrated to a WFM 8.1.1 or later release, some terms have changed. See [New Terminology in Post-6.x Databases](#) for a list of these changes.

### Important

Forecast and schedule files located on client workstations are no longer available after migration. To save these files, publish the forecasts and schedules you want to keep before beginning your migration. Published schedules and forecasts, which are saved to the database, are migrated with the rest of the data. For the step-by-step installation and configuration procedures, see the [Installing Workforce Management](#).

### New Terminology in Post-6.x Databases

WFM 7.1.2 introduced some new terms and made changes to some existing configuration objects. The table below provides only basic information about the changed terms. For detailed explanations of these, and all WFM objects, see the [Overview](#) and [Deployment Planning](#).

The following new terms did not exist in 6.5:

- Task
- Task Sequence
- Calendar Item

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**Table:** Terminology Changes from 6.5 to 7.x

Previous term	Current term
Virtual PABX	Business Unit
PABX, PBX, switch, location	Site
Exclusivity Sets	Activity Sets
Compliance Rules	Adherence Rules
PABX Time Offset Information	Daylight Saving Time Information
Virtual Activity	Multi-Site Activity
Scheduled Agent's State	Schedule State Group
Aux Code	Reason
Genesys Events	Agent State
Supervisor [in security configuration]	User, WFM User
Definitions Report	Properties Report
Activity Type: Phone Activity	Immediate Work
Activity Type: Multimedia Activity	Deferred Work

Previous term	Current term
Activity Type: Exclusive Activity	Fixed-Staff Work
Workforce	Staffing
Vacation Planner [limits]	Time Off Limits
Time Information, Open Hours	Hours of Operation
Long Period	Schedule Planning Period
Employment Type	Contract
Working Hours	Paid Hours
Unpaid Time	Unpaid Hours
CTI System Information	Agent Information
Employee Information	Agent Information
Carried Hours	Hours Carried Over or Carried Over Hours
Planner	Calendar
Adherence (module name)	Performance (module name)
Agent Compliance	Agent Adherence
Real-Time Adherence	Real-Time Agent Adherence
Agents Logged In	Staffing
Current Status	Current State
Time in Noncompliance	Duration of Nonadherence
Compliance	Adherence
Print	Report